(f) whether any action has been taken against any of the smuggler during 1987 since January and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) The total value of gold and other items seized by Customs authorities at four international airports in the country during the period from January to July, 1987 and during the corresponding period in 1985 and 1986 is given below:—

Period	Value of goods (Rs. in crores)		
	Gold	Other items	Total
January-July, 1987	14.36	9.86	24.22
January-July, 1986	16.22	5.97	22.19
January-July, 1985	10.61	9.91	20.52

(d) Smuggling being a clandestine activity, it is not feasible to estimate the quantum of gold and other commodities smuggled into the country. The magnitude of smuggling of commodities sensitive to smuggling into the country, including gold, is largely determined by fluctuating profit margin between domestic and international prices.

(e) The anti-smuggling drive throughout the country has been intensified. The anti-smuggling machinery throughout the country particularly in vulnerable areas of sea coast, land border regions and airports remain alert to check and detect smuggling into the country. Sophisticated anti-smuggling equipments such as metal detectors, X-ray machines are utilised for detection of gold concealed on person of passengers and their baggage/in cargo. Close co-ordination is maintained with all the concerned agencies in the prevention and detection of smuggling into the country.

(f) During the period January-July, 1987, the total number of persons arrested, prosecuted, convicted under the Customs Act and detained under COFEPOSA Act, in connection with smuggling activities throughout the country is given below:—

Number of persons			
Arrested	Prosecuted	Convicted	Detained under COFEPOSA Act
1336	1613	471	496

(Figures for 1987 are provisional)

FERA Violations

3059. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the name and other particulars of persons against whom action has been taken for violations of the provision of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act; during last three years;

(b) what action has been taken against each of them; and

(c) the number of cases which are still under investigations; since when they are under investigation and what are the details of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) During the period, 1984 to 1986, the Directorate of Enforcement has adjudicated 3486, 3600 and 4209 cases of violation of the provisions of the FERA, imposing penalties of Rs. 226.41 lakhs, Rs. 633.15 lakhs and Rs. 737.78 lakhs beside launching prosecution in 291, 708 and 649 cases respectively. There are 8380 cases pending for adjudication as on 30-6-86. Compilation of case wise details will not commensurate with the time and labour involved. However, if the hon'ble member specifies case(s) of which he wants the details(s), the information could be collected and furnished.

T.V. Centre in Andhra Pradesh

3060. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be peased to state:

(a) what is the number of Television relay centres in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal for setting up some more Television relay centres in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what are the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) At present there are 17 (seventeen) television relay centres functioning in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It is envisaged to set up (i) two high power (10 KW) TV transmitters, one each at Tirupati and Anantapur in replacement of the existing 100 W TV transmitters functioning at these places; (ii) three low power (100 W) TV transmitters, one each at Adilabad, Srikakulam and Khammam; and (iii) two transposers one each at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada for providing TV service to 'shadow areas', under the VII Plan in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Tamil Programme on T.V.

3061. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tamilnadu Government has requested the Centre to allot a portion of morning Broadcasting time to Tamil programme on Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. However, Doordarshan Kendra, Madras does telecast Tamil programmes from 8.15 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. on Sundays.

(b) Does not arise.

Improvement in Per Capita Income

3062. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the past two and a half years the per capita income of the country has shown a progressive improvement due to the revised financial policy of the Government of liberal loans, Garibi Hatao, loan melas and self employment loans; and

(b) if so, what is the percentage of improvement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The average per capita income at 1970-71 prices increased by 4.4 per cent from Rs. 763.8 in 1983-84 to Rs. 797.7 in 1985-86. It is not feasible to desegregate the contribution of any particular measure/scheme to the changes occurring in per capita income.